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SUBJECT: FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES AND POLITICIANS MEET WITH
AMBASSADORS YOUNG AND LEONARD

1. SUMMARY. FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES AND CYPRUS POLITICIANS
ASKED AMB YOUNG TO "GO ALONG WITH" DRAFT RESOLUTION ON
CYPRUS BEFORE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. IF NO PROGRESS IS MADE
TOWARD SETTLEMENT OF CYPRUS PROBLEM, GOC WOULD HAVE TO TURN
TO SECURITY COUNCIL. CYPRUS POLITICIANS REVIEWED CURRENT
STATUS OF SITUATION ON THE ISLAND. END SUMMARY.

2. FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES AT HIS REQUEST CALLED ON AMBS
YOUNG AND LEONARD ON NOV 4. THE FONMIN WAS ACCOMPANIED BY
CLERIDES, PAPADOPOULOS, LYSSARIDES, FANTIS, GHALANOS AND
FROM THE CYPRUS MISSION, ROESIDES, JACOVIDES, AND STEPHANIDES.
CHRISTOPHIDES OPENED THE CONVERSATION BY NOTING THAT THE
TEXT OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION (USUN 4368) IS SATISFACOTRY
TO HIM, ALTHOUGH HE UNDERSTOOD THE TURKISH SIDE OBJECTED TO IT.
THE FONMIN ASKED THAT THE US CONSIDER THE TEXT WITH A
VIEW TOWARD "GOING ALONG WITH IT." WE REPLIED BY NOTING
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REASONS FOR US ABSTENTION ON CYPRUS QUESTION IN 1976 AND
1975, BUT POINTING OUT THAT WE WOULD NOT EXPECT INSTRU-
CTIONS UNTIL EARLY NEXT WEEK. AT THIS POINT, PAPADOPOULOS
SPOKE INDICATING THAT NEUTRALITY ON THE CYPRUS ISSUE
WAS ALMOST IMMORAL; WE RESPONDED THAT US ABSTENTION
IN THE PAST WAS NOT THAT OF INDIFFERENCE OR IMMORALITY
BUT MOTIVATED BY AN OVERRIDING DESIRE TO FURTHER THE

CYPRUS TALKS BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES.

3. CHRISTOPHIDES THEN GAVE THE FLOOR TO EACH POLITICIAN WHO SPOKE BRIEFLY ON UNGA EARLIER ACTIONS ON THE CYPRUS QUESTION, THE STATUS OF THE INTERCOMMUNAL NEGOTIATIONS, AND THE UTILITY OF CONTINUING TO PRESSURE TURKEY THROUGH THE "ARMS EMBARGO". GALANOS SAID TURKEY INTERPRETS US ABSTENTION AS A VOTE AGAINST THE RESOLUTION; RESSIDES NOTED THAT THE ACTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS HAVE AN IMPACT ON THE TALKS; LYSSARIDES URGED THAT THE ARMS EMBARGO NOT BE LIFTED BEFORE THERE IS A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM; FANTIS SUGGESTED AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE SITUATION; AND CLERIDES GAVE STATESMANLIKE REVIEW OF HIS THREE YEARS AS INTERLOCUTOR AND OBSERVED THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL COULD SERVE TO EXERCISE A TYPE OF PRESSURE ON THE TURKISH SIDE.

4. CONVERSATION ENDED AMICABLY WITH FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES AND OTHERS OBVIOUSLY PLEASED WITH CHANCE TO MEET INFORMALLY WITH AMB YOUNG AND TO PRESENT THEIR VIEWPOINTS ON UPCOMING DEBATE.
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